

North High Students Place Third in Speech Contest

North High school students placed third, in a tie with Compton, in a two day inter-school speech and debate contest among 11 high schools in the area last week.

First place winner was Fullerton High School, second place Excelsior High School. Other participating schools were Paramount, Dominguez, Lynwood, Warren, California, La Habra and Artesia High Schools.

North High's debate team won one-third of the debates it participated in. One team consisting of a Junior Bruce Harle and a Senior Charles Dougherty won three straight for a medal. Of the other four teams, two went winless and two won one each. One Freshman team composed of Mason Wolpert and Arthur Neuman had two losses to Excelsior and registered one win over Excelsior.

A team consisting of a Sophomore, Sharon Wright and a Senior Charles Morris dropped one to Excelsior and one to California High School of Whittier while winning one from Warren High School of Downey. One Freshman team and one Sophomore team dropped all of their debates. The Freshmen were Glen Sherwood and Stern Metz

and the Sophomores were Carolyn Lunden and Diane Chambers.

On Saturday, North High School took fifty students by bus to Dominguez High School in Compton. Traveling to Compton with the group were five student judges Roberta Terhegen, Nancy Chanda, Sharon Wright, Bruce Harle and Speech Club president Linda Harris. Allan Andrews a North High Alumnus and Speaker of the Year at North High also attended as a judge.

Forty-three students entered the 46 events. The following students received awards: (number represents their point totals) Murlene Scott (9) a medal in Girls' Original Oratory. Two superiors were awarded to Roger Hehner (8) in Impromptu and Kathy Schade (8) in Dramatic Interpretation. Excellent awards went to Mason Wolpert (6) in After Dinner, Wandell McCortey (5) in Impromptu, Albrecht Becker (6) and James Langendorf (5) in Boys' oratorical interpretation, and Carolyn Lunden (6) in Extemporaneous speaking.

Other entries were: Boys' Original Oratory Arthur Neuman (4), Robert Bee (4), and

Gary Mowery (3). After Dinner Dennis Schirmer (2), Bill Kelley (4), and Patsy Okada (1). Girls' Original Oratory Diane Chambers (1), Judy McCulley (3), Jean Wells (2) and Mary Ahee (3). Impromptu LeRoy Starbuck (2), Bill Geller (1), Ken Spooner (0), Francis Perkins (0).

Boys' Oratorical Interpretation Bob Bison (0), Bob Bee (3), Wandell McCortey (2). Girls' Oratorical Interpretation Margaret Whitacre (1), Sherry Anders (1), Diane Chambers (2), Sandy Baker (0), Diane Bowers (0). Humorous Interpretation Carol Vogus (0), Joan Hill (1), Jerry Colen (0), Jeanette Bishop (0), Keith Griffin (1), Ken Spooner (1), Barbara Heyns (0).

Dramatic Interpretation Jo Ann Irvine (0), Rose Marie Simmons (4), Rickie Baumgarten (4), Barbara Giuliano (2), Clitie Towers (4), Pam Williams (0), and Ariel Bybee (3). Extemporaneous Steve Metz (0), Glen Sherwood (3), and Ronnie Evans (3).

Special commendations go to medal winner Murlene Scott who had gone scoreless in two previous tournaments and to Jo

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Ann Irvine, Diane Bowers and Ken Spooner alternates who took over unexpectedly. Dennis Schirmer who though entered into the wrong event for his type of speech went through three rounds and picked up two points in the process. As a final bouquet to the whole squad which, led by Gary Mowery, improvised a cheer for the host school. Accompanying the group as sponsors were Mrs. Dunworth, Mr. Mushrush, Mr. Old, Mr. Masterson and Mr. Enger.

DEMOS PLAN BREAKFAST

Democrats of the South Bay Area are holding a breakfast at Ricks restaurant, Western ave. and Torrance Blvd., on Sunday, December 1, at 10 a.m.

Kenneth Hahn, county supervisor, and Congressman Clair Engle, both candidates for United States Senator, will be the speakers.

Glen Anderson, candidate for Lt. Governor will also speak briefly.

Company Expands

Expansion of the Vermont Mortgage Co. offices at 14135 S. Vermont will be completed about December 10 to take care of the increased amount of business, three members of the firm announced. Ted Apple, and Hank Carrier, associates in the business, and Arnold Charitan, loan officer, said office space was being doubled to meet the needs of small investors who have been utilizing the company's services.



MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY VICTIM George Jaurie, 11, reads scroll with help of County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, which announces month of December as "Muscular Dystrophy Month." Resolution was adopted by the County Board of Supervisors giving full support to the December campaign held by Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc., L. A. County Chapter. George is one of 135,000 children looking to research to free him from the shackles of this dread disease that wastes away the muscles, weakening and disabling its victims. Monies raised during the December drive will be used for vital research investigation and for direct aid to MD patients. Heading the local December 3 "March" as chairman is Captain Walter West of the Torrance Fire Department.

Minute Parade Planned

The "shortest parade" in history has been scheduled for Southwood Shopping Center merchants for 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday.

The center, located at Palos Verdes Blvd. and Sepulveda, will be decorated with giant lighted Christmas trees. Santa Claus, in person, will officially open "Christmas Tree Lane" by a wave of his magic arms. Mauteous Sharon Starns, "Miss Torrance," will assist Santa.

Official invited guests include Mayor Albert Isen, City Councilmen Victor E. Benstead, Willys G. Blount, Nickolas O. Drale, and Robert B. Jahn, City Manager George Stevens, Chief of Police Percy Bennett and Fire Chief J. J. Benner.

One of the Torrance High School Bands will participate in a Color Guard of Boy Scouts will lead the procession. Fred Irvinson is General Chairman for the Christmas Program assisted by H. B. Gilbert, Irving Klepper and Al Sentil.

The group also has plans completed for Santa to land via helicopter on Saturday, November 30 in the South Parking Lot of the Southwood Shopping Center across from George's Christmas Tree Lot.

Santa will land promptly at 11 a.m. and will visit with children until 12 noon.

The area will be featured on Thursday, December 12 at 8 p.m. on KTLA (Channel 5) on "Master Control."

The Dentist Says: ERNEST J. TARR, D.D.S. Bleeding Gums Cause Loss of Teeth

"The gums around my lower front teeth bleed very easily. How can this condition be cured?" asks Mrs. R. K. of Lomita.

Bleeding of the gums around the teeth might be caused by either of two things—tartar accumulation irritating the gums or excessive pressure caused by chewing mainly towards the front of the mouth.

Where the back teeth are missing and not replaced, the two jaws will come closer together than they should so that the upper front teeth come down over the lower more than they did before. Overlapping creates more pressure, resulting in strain on the teeth and damage to the bony support, which in turn is accompanied by inflammation and congestion of the gums. Then, the gums bleed easily.

So you can see that bleeding of the gums around the front teeth often comes as a result of missing teeth in the back of the mouth. This is also aggravated by tartar accumulations on the inside surfaces of the teeth. If these conditions are not corrected, the overtaxed teeth will be endangered. Of course, there are other causes for bleeding gums but the two above are among the most prominent.

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Elks Memorial Service To Be Held Sunday

Torrance Lodge 1948 of the B.P.O. Elks will hold its annual Memorial Services at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 1 at the Torrance Elks Lodge, 1951 Carson st.

The Grand Lodge of the order of Elks has decreed that the first Sunday in December shall be known as Elks Memorial Sunday. On this day, all over the country, Elks will gather at their respective lodges and pay tribute to the memory of the departed brothers.

This is one program sponsored by the Order of Elks, that is open to the public. The members of the Torrance Lodge cordially invite the public to attend this inspiring and informative program as their guests.

Marines Start 'Toys for Tots' Drive Sunday

The Marine Corps Reserve begins its annual "Toys for Tots" campaign Sunday. Capt. Thomas Kalus of the local USMCR Fifth Communication Company unit said the campaign will continue through December 21.

Assisting the Marines this year in the "Toys for Tots" program will be, Shell Service Stations, McMahan Furniture stores and Roller Skating Rinks, along with several civic and social organizations.

Residents of the Harbor Area are urged to donate new or near new toys and if possible to place the toys in containers located at local Shell Stations, McMahan stores and Roller Rinks where they will be turned over to the Marines for distribution to less fortunate children in this area.

Lomita Youth Is Rocket Gunner

Army Pvt. Kenneth A. Ballinger, son of Mrs. Dorothy L. Fountain, 26103 Penn ave., Lomita, is a member of the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea.

The division, previously in Japan, has absorbed all units of the 24th Infantry Division in Korea, since the latter's recent deactivation.

Ballinger, formerly a member of the 24th, is a rocket launcher gunner in Company B of the 1st Cavalry Division's 21st Infantry.

He entered the Army in November 1956, received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived in the Far East last April. The 18-year-old soldier attended Narbonne High School.

LIKE A JOB! Now's the time to get it! See the Employment columns in Torrance Press Classifieds in Torrance Press Classifieds.

This Thanksgiving, give thanks for your sight by helping children who are without sight. Give to the Foundation for the Junior Blind, Los Angeles 51.

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